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Legislative Services Agency – Legal Services Division

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SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting Dates: [June 10, 2009](#)

Purpose. *This compilation of briefings on legislative interim committee meetings and other meetings and topics of interest to the Iowa General Assembly, written by the Legal Services Division staff of the nonpartisan Legislative Services Agency, describes committee activities or topics. The briefings were originally distributed in the Iowa Legislative Interim Calendar and Briefing. Official minutes, reports, and other detailed information concerning the committee or topic addressed by a briefing can be obtained from the committee's Internet page listed above, from the Iowa General Assembly's Internet page at <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/index.html>, or from the agency connected with the meeting or topic described.*

SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 10, 2009

Chairperson: Speaker Patrick J. Murphy

Vice Chairperson: Senator Michael E. Gronstal

Overview. The Committee received information and made recommendations that were approved by the Legislative Council.

Personnel Reports and Budgets. Personnel reclassification authorizations for various staff members of the Legislative Services Agency and the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, the reappointment of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, and the FY 2009-2010 budgets of those agencies were recommended to and approved by the Legislative Council. Promotional and merit increases for legislative employees were delayed for one year and legislative budgets were reduced by more than 10 percent.

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